

1                                   **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
2                                   **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

3           WALTER CLARK,

4                   Plaintiff

5           v.

6           STATE OF NEVADA, et al.,

7                   Defendants  
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Case No.: 2:22-cv-01260-APG-EJY

**Order Denying IFP**

**(ECF No. 4)**

9           This action began with a pro se civil rights complaint filed pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983  
10 by a state prisoner. Plaintiff Walter Clark has submitted an application to proceed *in forma*  
11 *pauperis* demonstrating that he is able to pay the full \$402 filing fee for a civil action. (ECF No.  
12 4). Based on the financial information provided, I deny the application to proceed *in forma*  
13 *pauperis* and direct Clark to pay the \$402 filing fee in full before this case may proceed.

14           Clark must pay the full filing fee of \$402 on or before March 17, 2023, to proceed with  
15 this case. Alternatively, if Clark's financial situation has changed, he may submit a new  
16 application to proceed *in forma pauperis* with an inmate account statement for the past six  
17 months and a properly executed financial certificate demonstrating his indigent status. After I  
18 determine the matter of the payment of the filing fee, I will issue an order on the matter of  
19 service.

20                                   **CONCLUSION**


21           For the foregoing reasons, I order that the application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (ECF  
22 No. 4) is denied.  
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1 I order Clark to pay the full filing fee of \$402 to the Clerk of the Court on or before  
2 March 17, 2023, in order to proceed with this case.

3 Alternatively, if Clark's financial status has changed, Clark must demonstrate his  
4 indigent status by submitting a new application to proceed *in forma pauperis* with an inmate  
5 account statement for the past six months and a properly executed financial certificate to this  
6 court on or before March 17, 2023.

7 I order that, if Clark fails to timely comply with this order, I will dismiss this case  
8 without prejudice.

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10 Dated: February 13, 2023

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12 U.S. District Judge  
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